

NOTICE.

Washington, September 28, 1884.

(CONGRESS during its last session having made an appropriation for the purchase of the best breech-loading rifles for the use of the United States army, it is now the duty of the War Department to lay a fair practical test thereof, shall deem the purchase advisable and the Government will purchase the same.)

Manufacturers are hereby notified that special examinations of the arms will be made by the War Department on or before December next for preliminary examinations; and if found to offer advantages over the present arms, the Government will purchase a sufficient number, say twenty-five of each of those affording such advantages, for trial in the hands of the soldiers for trial in the field. The result of this practical test will be made known by publishing a decision.

HENRY K. CRAIG,
Secretary of War.

The editors of the following newspapers will please insert the above notice twice a week for six weeks, and send to this office one copy of each issue containing the notice, to the following: The Evening Star, Washington city; Argus, at Philadelphia; Military Herald, at New York; the Commonwealth, at Boston; the Freeman, at Pittsburgh; Times, at Louisville; Delta, at New Orleans.

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It will be the pleasure of announcing to our numerous customers that we have just received a large consignment of the justly celebrated "house-wife cottons," that was open to-day 450 pieces. As we originated, introduced, and had the article manufactured with great care, we are enabled to guarantee here our name stamped on them in full.

We are these particular from our knowledge of a fine inferior article (dicketed house-wife cottons) being prepared for this market.

100 pieces very superior Irish linen, from low priced to extra fine, all very cheap; a large portion of which was manufactured to order.

Want loss of all other kinds of pure linen goods. Purchases of any kind of linen goods should, in justice to their customers, examine our stock.

In unassuming goods of all kinds our stock will be found full, ample, complete, and of the best quality.

120 pieces white flannels, assorted grade, at several shades less than the usual price.

To be cherished and unbleached cotton flannels, extra superior quality.

100 pieces rich woolen plaids for ladies' and children's wear considered the handsomest patterns in the city.

Choice cloths, cassimers, and vestings in great profusion, of all the latest styles, made and of the best quality, scarfs, aprons, gilets, &c. Also, every article usually found in a well-ordered dry goods store, in great abundance.

By having one price only, and dealing solely in such article as bear the unmistakable stamp of decided excellence of fabric, we are enabled to sell at a low price, and to give every retailer the benefit (judges of goods).

And, as we are here cordially invited to call, and be convinced of the advantage of buying where "one price only is asked."

Find in nothing any bill we present is not expected to occur. And, as we are here cordially invited to call, and to give every retailer the benefit in all cases.

PERY & BROTHER,
Central Stores, West Building,
Opposite Central Market.

11 lies, a delicate and appropriate food for all seasons, and one of the most economical, nutritious, and wholesome preparations ever brought to the table, eminently combining the gratification of the palate with the maintenance of the health of the system. Strictly speaking, Hecker's farina is neither stringent nor laxative, but is nutritive, strengthening the digestive and absorbent system. In disordered bowels, diarrhoea, dysentery, and even in cases of cholera, when food is deemed admissible by the physicians, Hecker's farina cannot fail to be salutary, and wherever known is extensively used in hospitals and private practice. The preservation of health, or the prevention of sickness, is at least as important as the curing of dis-

common food to preserve the inestimable blessing.
For sale by grocers and druggists generally. Wholesale by Charles F. Pitts, 12 Commerce street, Baltimore; Dingee & Brother, 87 South Front street, Philadelphia; R. G. Bowdler & Co., 17 Long Wharf Boston; and by the manufacturers, Peck & Brother, at the Croton Mills, 261 Cherry street, New York.
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FACULTY.

Noble Young, M. D., Professor of Institutes and Practice of Medicine.
Fidoardo Howard, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children.
Johnson Elliot, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
James E. Morgan, M. D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene.
J. M. Snyder, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
Benjamin F. Craig, M. D., Professor of Medical Chemistry and Physiology.
H. P. Howard, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
Alex. X. Young, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

For names of deceased persons, see **ELIZABETH H. MUMFORD** Chapter on names of lands late of Michael Curfew, deceased.—Inquiry

city of New Jersey, touching the real estate whereof Michael Carr, late of the county of Hudson, in said State, died seized, without heirs to inherit, is now held by the sheriff of the said county, as a judgment of the said county, and hath been duly executed and returned, and is now on file in the clerk's office of said court. All persons, therefore, who claim any interest in the said premises are, required to appear in the said court, at the city of Trenton, within twenty days after the first day of April, A. D. 1855, and then and there (if they will) traverse the said inquisition pursuant to the laws of this State in such behalf made and provided.

R. P. THOMPSON,
Attorney General of N. J.

TEXAS, N. J., Sept. 30, 1854.
Ours—A friend!

NEW Fall and Winter Goods.—WM. H. STANFORD,

ment of French and English goods for gentlemen's wear, to which he calls the attention of his friends and the public generally. He has a large and complete assortment of the most fashionable and in the most fashionable style, and at the very lowest possible price.

N. B.—Always on hand a general assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods.

Oct 1—*Sawdew*

L'UNION FRANÇAISE, L'UNION FRANÇAISE. The undersigned have established themselves in the lumber business at 44th street, on the canal, where they offer for sale a large and general assortment of seasoned lumber at fair prices and on reasonable terms. Persons desiring to put up frame buildings can have estimates furnished by calling at the stand.

On hand, a fine lot of cedar posts.

Sept 29—*Sawdew*

CRIPPS & WALLER.

It oil cloths, curtain materials, &c.—We have now in store a complete assortment of the above goods, of the newest styles, which have been purchased in New York at auction and of eastern manufacturers at very low prices, which will enable us to offer great inducements to housekeepers and purchasers. The following is a list of some of the leading articles:

120 pieces	new style tapestry velvet carpetings
75 do	do do do Brussels do
100 do	do do do quality do do
15 do	Bright's patent linoleum do
50 do	do do do do velvet do
20	tapestry velvet stair and passage carpetings
do	extra-segment chaise do
150 do	do do Ingrain do
35 sets	hall and seat Venetian do
35 pieces	6, 12-4, 14-4 primed druggists
	printed linens, crinoline cloth, &c., all imported

150 cheatis and tufted rug, cheap
50 down brass metal rods, all lengths
5 full sheets heavy floor oil cloths, which will be cut to any
shape or size for hall, passage, or room.

in curtain materials and fixtures we name—

35 pieces very rich satin laines
15 do do worsted laines
28 do do union damasks
10 do Turkey red veiled damascurts
20 do colored worsted damasks
50 pairs extra-rich lace curtains
50 do do embroidered muslin curtains
50 do do tamboured do do
300 pieces embroidered and tamboured curtains muslins
300 rich gilt window cornices all sizes
500 pairs of extra rich lace curtains
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LAD WARRANT NOTICE.-In June, 1854, the Commissioner of Penitentiary issued bounty-laden warrant No. 50,528 for the arrest under the act of September 19, 1850, to Elizabeth Cooper, widow of William Cooper, deceased, and mailed the same at Washington city, to the address of B. G. Chambers, at that place. Said warrant was intended to reach the hands of some person authorized to receive it. A caveat has been entered in the General Land Office to prevent the issue of a patent thereon to a fraudulent claimant, and application will be made to the Commissioner of Penitentiary for a duplicate of said warrant.

ELIZABETH COOPER.

BUTTS, (Glac), October 10, 1854.

LAWS Relating to the Public Lands.
 1. Laws of the United States, Resolutions of the Congress of the United States, and Executive Orders of the President and other Documents respecting the Public Lands with the Opinions of the Courts of the United States in relation thereto; complete, from the beginning to the present time. 3 vols. 8vo. 1833. \$3.00.
 2. American State Papers; being Documents, Legislative and Executive, of the United States in relation to the Public Land; 3 vols., folio, 1832. \$10.00.
 3. A Collection of Laws, Charters, and Local Ordinances of Great Britain, France, and Spain relating to the concessions of land in their respective colonies, and the laws of Mexico and Texas on the same subject, with a commentary, also, Judge Johnson's translation of Azo and Manuella.
 4. Institutes of the Civil Law of Spain.
 5. Schmidt's *Real Cédulas* of Mexico, and the more important decrees of the Mexican Congress, 1 vol., 8vo. 1833. \$1.00.

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NAUTICAL ALMANAC, English and French, for
1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857, imported by
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